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ELECTION OF CLAIMS

In response to the Official Action of March 7, 2001, Applicant hereby elects to prosecute Group I, Claims 6-11, with traverse. It is submitted that the inventions of Groups I and II are not distinct because the process of Group II does not require providing dopant to spaced apart regions after forming a FET gate structure. Process claims are not limited to the sequence of recitation unless expressly stated in the claims. Withdrawal of the restriction requirement is required.

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